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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: SBC Petition for Forbearance, WC Docket No. 03-235;
Verizon Petition for Forbearance, CC Docket No. 01-338;
BellSouth Petition for Forbearance, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Promoting Active Competition Everywhere ("PACE") Coalition, through its counsel, respectfully submits this notice of ex parte presentation in the above-captioned proceedings. On March 16, 2004, Genevieve Morelli and I, counsel to the PACE Coalition, met with Jessica Rosenworcel of Commissioner Copps's office regarding the above-captioned proceedings.

During the meeting, the PACE Coalition urged the Commission to reject each of the above-referenced petitions for forbearance. The positions expressed during the meetings were consistent with the PACE Coalition's filings in these dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jennifer M. Kashatus

cc: Jessica Rosenworcel (via email)